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In re Application of:)
Maki KATO et al.)
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U.S. Patent Application For:)
DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND PROCESSING METHOD AND)
MEDIUM THEREFOR)
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

A1 15. (Amended) A medium on which is stored a program for causing a computer to function as a processor and data system cited in any [claim from Claim 1 through Claim 14] of claims 1 - 8 or 10 - 14.